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Subject: RE: Final rule notice on tolerance exemption for Banda de Lupinus albus doce (BLAD)
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Good Afternoon,

Thanks for the voicemail and email inquiries on the allergenicity concerns for Lupine. The agency is currently working on a formal response and will respond back to you within 2 working days.

Thanks,

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From: Luccioli, Stefano [mailto:Stefano.Luccioli@fda.hhs.gov]
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Hello Dr. Adams,

I'm following up on a voicemail I left you late Friday afternoon after I was made aware of this final rule [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1026; FRL-9380-6] being published. We had some questions regarding the allergenicity evaluation of this lupine-derived pesticide protein. Lupine is of concern to us in the food safety sector because it is recognized as a major food allergen in Europe and has been reported to cause cross-reactive allergic reactions in peanut allergic individuals. The toxicological review notice does not state anything about an allergenicity review of this BLAD protein. Would you happen to have other information to share that sheds light on this allergenicity evaluation or on why EPA did not feel this protein would pose allergenicity concerns before setting this pesticide tolerance exemption for food products? In any case, I would appreciate if you could direct me to someone in EPA whom I can speak to about the toxicological evaluation of this BLAD protein. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
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